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For: Improvements in and Relating to the)
Delayed Viewing of Screen Readable)
Signals Such as a Television Broadcast)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 27, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. A method permitting The delayed viewing of a substantially continuous sequential signal ti-ansmission, the method comprising recording a digitised version of the continuous sequential signal transmission on an ongoing basis onto a digital recording medium, and subsequently reading the recorded signals whilst continuing to record the real time transmissions onto the said digital recording medium, and converting the recovered signals into a screen readable form and viewing on a television, and further comprising at least one of: 1) automatically recording the continuous sequential signal transmission when other temporary text and/or graphics are present on screen; 2) automatically instigating operation of a video cassette recorder to act as a supplemental storage medium for the continuous sequential signal transmission.
2. A method as claimed in claim I in which the recording medium is divided into a plurality of memory blocks and the method comprises recording said blocks sequentially.